

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A furniture glide removably mountable [for mounting] on the terminal end of a furniture leg having an outer surface, comprising:

a base having a generally arcuate lower surface for engaging a supporting surface; [and]
a sleeve extending from the base along an axis and having an inner surface defining a cavity for receiving the furniture leg, and terminating at an upper edge; and

a plurality of flexible, resilient projections extending radially inward from the upper edge of the sleeve so as to define an upper limit of the cavity defined by the sleeve, each resilient projection having an upper surface and a lower surface;

wherein the plurality of resilient projections are movable between a first position wherein the upper surfaces of the resilient projections lie in a generally common plane and a second position wherein:

the upper surfaces of the resilient projections are engageable with [engaging] the outer surface of the furniture leg with the furniture leg received in the cavity of the sleeve;

the resilient projections retain [retaining] the furniture leg received in the cavity;
and

the resilient projections space [spacing] the furniture leg received in the cavity from the inner surface of the sleeve so as to allow the furniture leg to be supported within the cavity at an acute angle to the axis.

2. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 1 wherein the adjustable portion of the sleeve includes a plurality of flexible depressions extending into the cavity, the depressions defining corresponding inner surfaces for engagement with the furniture leg.

3. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 2 wherein the sleeve terminates at an upper edge and wherein the depressions communicate with the upper edge of the sleeve.

4. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 1 wherein the sleeve terminates at an upper edge and includes a plurality of resilient projections extending radially inward from the upper edge for engaging the outer surface of the furniture and retaining the furniture leg in the cavity.

5. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 1 wherein the base includes:
backing layer having an inner surface directed towards the cavity of the sleeve and an outer surface; and
a felt pad affixed to the outer surface of the backing layer.

6. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is generally tubular and includes an upper edge and a lower edge, the sleeve defined by an inner surface and an outer surface.

7. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 6 where base includes an outer periphery, the outer periphery of the base being affixed to the inner surface of the sleeve at a location adjacent the lower edge.

8. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 6 where base includes an outer periphery, the outer periphery of the base being affixed to the outer surface of the sleeve at a location adjacent the lower edge.

9. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 1 wherein the sleeve includes a plurality of flutes formed therein.

10. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 9 wherein the sleeve is generally tubular and includes an upper edge and a lower edge, and wherein the plurality of flutes in the sleeve are generally parallel to each other and extend between the upper edge and the lower edge of the sleeve.

11. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 10 wherein the lower surface of the base includes a generally flat area for engaging the supporting surface.

12. (Currently Amended) A furniture glide removably mountable [for mounting] on a terminal end of a furniture leg having an outer surface, comprising:

a base having a generally arcuate lower surface [for engaging] engageable with a supporting surface and an arcuate inner surface [for engagement] engageable with the terminal end of the furniture leg; and

a sleeve extending along an axis from the base and having an upper edge and an inner surface defining a cavity for receiving the furniture leg, the sleeve including a leg engagement element having a plurality of flexible projections, each projection:

having an upper surface and a lower surface; and[:]

projecting from the upper edge of the sleeve;

[lying in common plane with the upper edge of the sleeve; and

extending into the cavity;]

wherein the projections are movable between a first position wherein the upper surfaces of the projections are generally co-planer with the upper edge of the sleeve and a second position wherein the upper surfaces of the projections are engageable with the outer surface of the furniture leg with the furniture leg received in the cavity and space the furniture leg received in the cavity from the inner surface of the sleeve so as to allow the furniture leg to be supported within the cavity of the sleeve at an acute angle to the axis.

13. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 12 wherein the leg engagement element includes a plurality of flexible projections extending into the cavity, the projections engaging the furniture leg received in the cavity.

14. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 13 wherein the sleeve terminates at an upper edge and wherein the projections intersect the upper edge of the sleeve.

15. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 12 wherein the sleeve terminates at an upper edge and includes a plurality of resilient projections extending radially inward from the upper edge for engaging the outer surface of the furniture and retaining the furniture leg in the cavity.

16. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 12 wherein the base includes:
backing layer having an inner surface directed towards the cavity of the sleeve and an outer surface; and
a felt pad affixed to the outer surface of the backing layer.

17. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 12 wherein the sleeve is generally tubular and includes an upper edge and a lower edge and wherein the base includes an outer periphery, the outer periphery of the base being affixed to the inner surface of the sleeve at a location adjacent the lower edge.

18. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 12 wherein the sleeve includes a plurality of flutes formed therein.

19. (Currently Amended) A furniture glide removably mountable [for mounting] on a terminal end of a furniture leg having an outer surface, comprising:

a slider having a lower surface for engaging a supporting surface and an inner surface for engagement with the terminal end of the furniture leg; and

a leg connection member interconnected to the slider for retaining the furniture glide on the furniture leg, the leg connection member including:

a generally tubular sleeve extending along an axis and terminating at an upper edge, the tubular sleeve having an inner surface defining a cavity; and

a plurality of flexible projections projecting from the upper edge of the sleeve, the projections having upper and lower surfaces and being movable between a first position wherein the projections lie in a generally common plane with the upper edge of the sleeve and wherein the projections [so as to overlap and] at least partially close an upper end of the cavity and a second position wherein the upper surfaces of [such that] the projections are engageable with [engage and are urged into the cavity by] the furniture leg received in the cavity such that the projections are urged into the cavity by the furniture legs and such that the furniture leg is spaced by the projections from the inner surface of the sleeve so as to allow the furniture leg to be supported within the cavity of the sleeve at an acute angle to the axis.

Claims 20 -21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 19 wherein the slider includes:

a backing layer having an inner surface for engagement with the furniture leg and an outer surface; and

a pad affixed to the outer surface of the backing layer.

23. (Original) The furniture glide of claim 12 wherein the leg connection member is generally tubular and includes an upper edge and a lower edge and wherein the slider includes an outer periphery, the outer periphery of the slider being affixed to an inner surface of the leg connection member at a location adjacent the lower edge.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).